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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Zaid JAYYOSI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1623 |
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| Application No.: 09/724,496 |) | Examiner: M. Fedowitz |
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| For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF |) | Confirmation No.: 6965 |
| TRI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication responds to the non-Final Office Action dated January 21, 2005. The Office Action was responsive to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on May 4, 2004, which was ultimately entered upon the filing by the applicants of a Request for Continued Examination on June 21, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the remarks on the following pages.